

"True to his charge—he comes, the Herald of a noisy world; News from all nations, lumb'ring at his back."

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taining the requisite funds, we have reason to believe his services may be commanded.

Without presuming to prescribe limits to the liberality of our political friends, we have hoped that the sum of \$12,500 may be raised in the five principal cities in the Union—Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and New Orleans—and that a like amount may be raised in other sections of the country.

We most anxiously invoke your prompt and energetic attention to this interesting object. Our wish is to commence the publication of the paper at the opening of the next session of Congress. We therefore ask that you will have the goodness, with all despatch, to invite contributions in any quarter, and when obtained, that you will return the amount to us here at the earliest opportunity after their receipt.

to deposit in some convenient bank, subject to
our order; and in the meanwhile we should be
greatly obliged by a letter addressed to one of the
undersigned (Mr. Curtis), at the City of New
York, advising us of the amount which will pro-
bably be paid, and under what auspices. We are,
very respectfully, our true friends and ser-
vants.

S. C. PHILLIPS,
W. J. GRAVES,
EDWARD CURTIS,
Executive Wing Committee."

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has been decided. On the other hand, here is the Irish energy, says the *Alexandria Gazette*, the National Register, (published here since the 1st of Nov.) "The S. C. State Convention, the most important and able assembly in the present year, will be Mrs. Royce's *Heart's Ease*, a tedious opposition paper. But sir, my time will not permit me to analyze and dissect this whig *State paper*, as it deserves."

The paper is a link in the chain of circumstances, all lying in a tortuous line, to establish the fact that the "G & L" like D. M. C. are based upon the "great whig party" in the west, its chief candidate for the Presidency. The first link in the top is a influential member of Congress from Massachusetts, and a close and confidential friend of Webster. The second you know to be your liberal and feeble representative, who has been acting the part of *cup-bearer* to the *Vermonter* of the north, ever since the first meeting of Congress. The third through his aid, the *Vermonter* has sought aid for Webster, and through the last link, we are told, that the people of Kentucky were to be whipt into its support by his valiant orator, as decreed into it by his lying head. At all events, he was wanted here to his well known popularity and moral and vulgarly. In a few days I return to the circle.

known to be under the influence of Webb, and it is thus brought into active service because it is known every political victim. It has been used by the Democrats to show that the Government is doing it deserves, but when you remember that the emanation from the assembled representative wisdom and decency of the party, which is using every means that cunning and deception can invent to put down the administration, it should be regarded as the *index*, which points necessarily to the principles, both moral and political, of the administration of the present government. Viewing it in the light, its morality alone speaks much against its fitness for the trust.

To-day, Fletcher of Massachusetts, who made a violent speech in Boston, alleging various discrepant practices against the late Committee of Ways and Means, acknowledged in his place, that the published speech purporting to be his was unqualifiedly false, but that it was the speech he made. Yet he has permitted it to be circulated in the form of a speech, never having contradicted it before. He did make it, as all believe, under the special influence of wine, at a Whig orator. The falsehood thus pinned upon this man, accounts for the whigs in their rebellion against New York, and have a new and a better reason. They saw the weak and feeble man, and they saw his unenviable moments, were not his life a record of his prowess to tell the whole truth. They

believed they could deceive their honest followers, but not the great masses of the people.

News from every point of the compass is not as cheering than it has been for some time, and our friends are buoyant with hope for the early predominance of correct principles. I have much to write about, but an admonition that this letter is long enough.

ANOTHER WARNING AGAINST CHARCOAL.

Yesterday morning the coroner held an inquest, at the residence of the deceased, No. 82 East Broadway, on the body of Hannah Simmons, a colored woman, aged 35 years.—The deceased it appeared from the testimony rendered, on Monday evening used a fire of charcoal in a furnace, and placed it in her room which was about six feet square, and sat down by it to warm herself. She had not been there long before the inmates of the house heard her scream, and proceeding to her, found they found

her lying prostrate senseless, suffocated by the gas from the burning charcoal. She was immediately removed from the room, but all had come too late, and she expired in a few seconds. She had with her in the room a little child of four, which did not appear to have been materially affected by the fatal cause which produced its mother's death.

[N. Y. Sun.

